



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 02-742-O; 400/144)

In the Application of:

McSwiggen et al.)
Serial No.: 10/764,957)
Filing Date: January 26, 2004)
For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition)
Of Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor)
And Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor)
Receptor Gene Expression Using Short)
Interfering Nucleic Acid (sRNA))

Examiner: GIBBS, Terra C.
Group Art Unit: 1635
Confirmation No. 9923

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION Mailed February 21, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant previously submitted a response to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2006 on June 21, 2006, which fully addresses all of the substantive issues pending in the Office Action. Applicant respectfully submits the following supplemental response to the Office Action mailed on February 21, 2006, which addresses only issues relating to the previously-filed IDSs. Applicant submits herewith a second supplemental IDS with the appropriate fee. Applicant believes no further fee is due in connection with this submission. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

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Conclusion is on page 3 of this paper.